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Revised 2006 Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Files - Correction

Provider Types Affected

Physicians, suppliers, and providers billing Medicare carriers, including durable medical equipment (DME) regional carriers (DMERCs) and DME Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs), and/or fiscal intermediaries (FIs), including regional home health intermediaries (RHHIs), for services paid under the DMEPOS Fee Schedule.

Background

The purpose of this Special Edition article is to **alert providers to the revision to the fee schedule regarding DME Fee Schedule Amounts for Transcutaneous Electrical Joint Stimulation Device System Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code E0762.**

Key Points

- In accordance with Transmittal 928 (CR5017), July Quarterly Update for 2006 DMEPOS Fee Schedule, DMEPOS fee schedule files, which included fee schedule amounts for HCPCS code E0762 were released for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2006. (There is an MLN Matters article associated with CR5017 at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5017.pdf> on the CMS site.)

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- To allow for additional time to address technical concerns raised regarding the calculation of fee schedule amounts for code E0762, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is revising the files to remove the fee schedule amounts for code E0762.
- Until further notice, Medicare contractors (carriers, FIs, DMERCs and DME MACs) will determine the Medicare allowed payment amount for claims submitted using a HCPCS code based on their individual consideration of each claim. This code remains in the DME category for inexpensive or routinely purchased items in accordance with Transmittal 928.

Additional Information

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare carrier, DMERC, DME MAC, FI, or RHHI at their toll-free number which may be found at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS web site.

Transmittal 928 can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R928CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

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